



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Examiner Name	Felten
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	RECEIVED	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	JUN 23 2004	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	GROUP 3600	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$ 1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$ 2,010.00

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the:

- ☐ Applicant/Inventor.
- ☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ Attorney or Agent of record. Registration Number 43,448
- ☐ Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number 43,448

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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Signature			
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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